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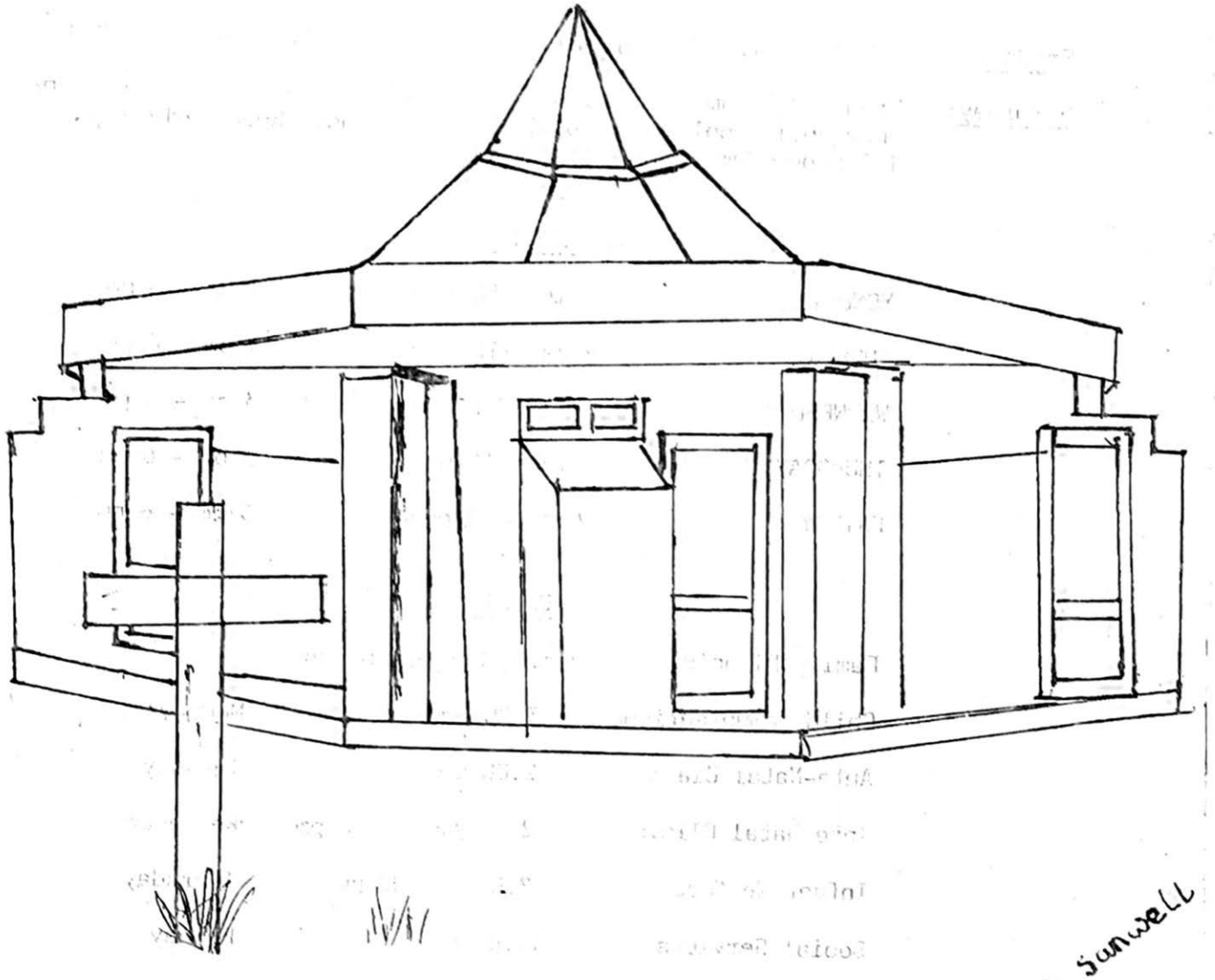

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CLINICS

Family Planning	During Surgery Hours	
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Ante-Natal Clinic	2.00 pm - 3.30 pm	Wednesday
Infant Welfare	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Thursday
Social Services	11.00 am	Friday

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It has been my pleasure in recent weeks to sit down with groups of 4th and 5th year pupils to discuss with them their examination courses. Our 5th years are seeing out the old system of G.C.E. 'O' levels and C.S.E. courses; our 4th year are pioneering the new system - the General Certificate of Secondary Education (G.C.S.E.), the new national examination from 1988.

What all these young people have in common is a genuine concern for their future. They are though in an optimistic frame of mind. The Cambridge area is one of opportunity for youngsters; unlike many other parts of the country.

Despite that advantage, they are not complacent. The typical 14 - 16 year old works hard at school, is fully occupied by homework and is generally caring and compassionate. Characteristically, too, he or she can be noisy, argumentative and boisterously fun-loving. Weren't we all at some stage?

Our young people are the life-blood of our community; I am convinced its future will be in good hands. Our job meanwhile is to protect and enhance their legacy and to ensure that they receive the fullest support in realising their aspirations.

P. J. Talbott.
Warden.

CRICKET

FLAT TRACK APPEAL

We are determined at the College to improve the skill and safety of our young cricketers. With this in mind we have launched an appeal so that an artificial wicket can be bought. This would give a consistent bounce which is crucial for good cricket.

Various groups have been approached but it is already clear that we need a large input of money from individuals and firms in order to raise the £2,144 we need.

If you, or your Company, would like to help please send a donation to PETER SMITH at the Community Office at the College - cheques made out to 'FLAT TRACK APPEAL' or ring Swavesey 30373 for more details.

Peter Smith.
Community Tutor.

PIED PIPERS CHOIR VISITS BAR HILL

The Pied Pipers Choir will be in Bar Hill on FRIDAY 8th MAY 1987 at 8.00pm to give a concert including English Folk Songs, Madrigals and Spirituals. The concert, in aid of the Fund for the Re-Building of Bar Hill Church, will be in the Octagon itself. Admission is by programme at £2 each, although if you would like to give a further donation to the Fund this will be very welcome. Refreshments will be available.

The Choir was founded in Cambridge in 1979 to perform a wide range of choral music and performances in recent years have included Vivaldi's Gloria, Favre's Requiem and Haydn's "Nelson" Mass. A great deal of lighter music has also been presented. The conductor Peter Taylor, has a long experience of choral singing and is a leading baritone soloist in the region.

Programmes can be obtained in advance from:-

Lyn Moss, 7 Hanover Close, CH 81341
John Dent, 5 Otter Gardens, CH 80492

BOND KNITTING MACHINE OWNERS

Are there any owners in Bar Hill who would like to get together just for exchange of success (or failure), ideas and patterns?

Sheila Blackwell, CH 80276

BABY SITTING CIRCLE

A new babysitting circle is being set up catering specifically for mothers with pre-school children. It is going to be organised to include meetings approximately once a month during the day so that the children are able to meet the mums who may be babysitting for them and get to know them. If you live in one of the following roads and would like further information, please ring Barbara Hastings (CH 81363).

Gladeside, Acorn Avenue, Almond Grove, Foxhollow, Hollytrees, The Brambles, Chestnut Rise, Hillcrest, Appletrees.

(For families with children of school age there is already a baby-sitting circle operating in these roads, ring me for information.)

BOOK GROUP

We are currently reading recently published books and also a selection of Alistair MacLean novels. The next meeting will be at 8.00pm at Pauline's, 87 Pheasant Rise on Wednesday 15th April.

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21st ANNIVERSARY OF BAR HILL

As you'll know if you're a keen reader of the Bar Hill News, we're celebrating our 21st anniversary this year and a festival weekend of special events is planned for 26th - 28th June. These include a Grand Fete, with even more attractions and displays than usual, dances, discos, a concert and Bar Hill's first ever Floral Display, to be held in the Church Centre throughout the weekend. We hope that this, together with an exhibition of the history of Bar Hill will attract lots of visitors and that they'll go home convinced at last, that there's a lot more to Bar Hill than just Tesco's.

We hope that as many village organisations as possible will take part in the display, providing a flower arrangement of their own, or perhaps sponsoring an arrangement by paying for the flowers. The theme of the display will be "All Things Bright and Beautiful" and each arrangement will reflect either an aspect of this theme or the activities undertaken by the organisation represented. The organistion's name will appear on the arrangement and also in the programme. Would your group like to take part? (Sponsoring an arrangement would only cost about £2 - £3) If so, please ring me.

I'd also like to ask all green fingered villagers if they could help by giving us flowers from their own gardens. Again, all gifts will be acknowledged in the programme. Nearer the time we shall know which flowers we will need and I'll publish a list in the Bar Hill News.

Lastly an appeal to everyone who eats ice cream or shops in Tescos, (I think there's a few of you around!) Would you please save me any ice cream containers, 2 litre size or smaller, and any foil dishes? Our floral display organiser has plans for them!

Thank you for reading this, and if you're interested in the idea of a floral display and would like to help in any way (you need not be a talented flower arranger, there's plenty of "backstage" jobs), please do give me a ring.

Finally, please don't forget that there's a meeting of all would be stall holders at the Grand Fete on Wednesday 8th April at 8.00pm in the Scout Hut.

Chris Avery, 34 Acorn Avenue
Crafts Hill 81233

UNDER ONES

All babies under one and their mums/dads are very welcome at "Under Ones" which meets every Tuesday morning in the Church Centre. We are open from 10-12 noon for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. The atmosphere is informal, relaxed and friendly. Expectant mums are welcome too! We ask people not to bring along older children so that we remain a specifically baby orientated organisation.

We have a library of books related to pregnancy, childbirth and babycare as well as a stall selling various items. If you would like to offer second hand baby equipment, toys, etc., for sale through "Under Ones" please contact Sally Cook on C.H. 82224.

We currently have second hand maternity clothes to sell, please contact Sally if you are interested in these articles.

Jacky Bowers

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION
(BAR HILL BRANCH)

St Georges Night at the Farmhouse on April 23rd looks like being a sell out, so please book your tickets early. Goodly portions of Beef with traditional vegetables will be provided, along with fitting refreshments.

Our recent plans include the setting up an efficient local network to assist Ex Service personnel so please let us know if you are aware of anybody that could be helped. (Eddie Patrick, 82136)

We are also looking for a "Redecoration Detail" to smarten up the Farmhouse, any members or otherwise who could assist with time or material, please contact Jack Fleming on 81917.

We have also established a good contact with suppliers of Unit ties and shields etc, if any Ex Service personnel would like to take advantage of our special rates, please contact Alan Choat on 81919.

The next meeting will be at The Farmhouse at 20.15 hrs. on Thursday, 2nd April.

The agenda will be:-

1. Act of Remembrance
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the Last Meeting
4. Correspondence
5. Treasurers Report
6. St Georges Day Event
7. Update a Summer Fete
8. Sitrep on Redecoration
9. Longstanton R.B.L.
10. Sgts. Mess, Oakington
11. Alms
12. A.O.B.

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Jokes

Q/ Why can't two elephants go swimming?

A/ Because they only have one pair of trunks.

Q/ What did the big telephone say to the little telephone?

A/ Your too young to be engaged.

Competition

Why is Bar Hill called Bar Hill?

Entries in by 20th May.

Give to:
Joanna Mutch
12 Acorn Avenue

OR

Julia Moffat
1 The Fairway

Don't ask Mum or Dad!

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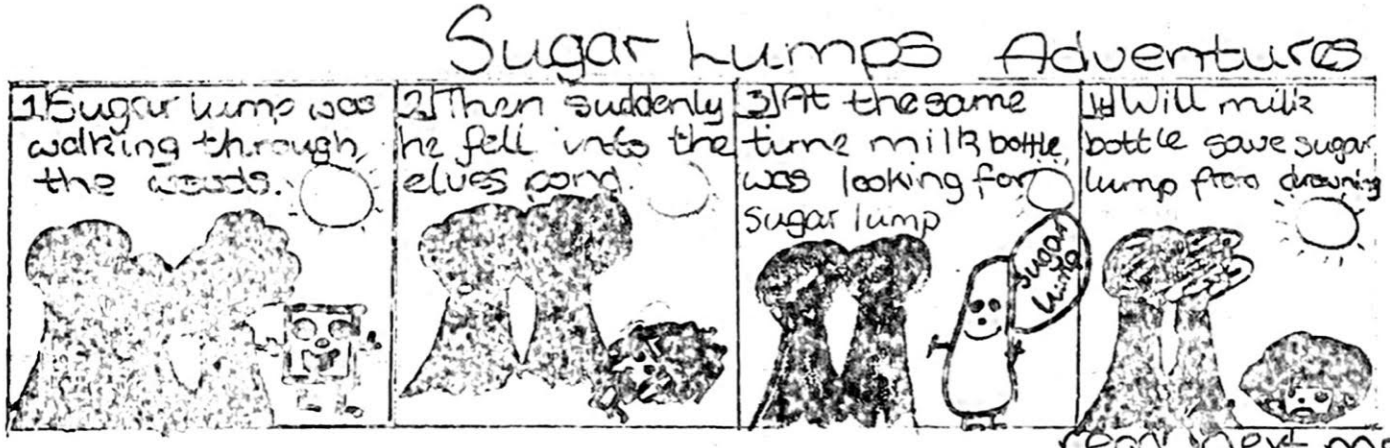
Sugar Lumps Adventures
1 Sugar lump was walking through the woods.
2 Then suddenly he fell into the elves pond.
3 At the same time milk bottle was looking for sugar lump
Sugar Lump
4 Will milk bottle save sugar lump from drowning
read next month

8 O'CLOCK CLUB

April 2nd - Birthday Party (members only)
May 7th - Herbs and their Uses.

Barbara Page,
Tele: 80933

TEA AT TEN

We meet at the Church Centre every Wednesday morning from 10.00 - 11.30 a.m. There are toys for children of all ages, and refreshments. Everyone is most welcome.

The last "Nearly New" sale went very well. The next one is on Wednesday 6th May 10-11.30 a.m. Please bring items for the sale to the Church Centre after 9.30 a.m. and pick them up at 11.30 a.m. at the end of the sale.

Linda Howard,
Tele: CH 81945

P.A.N. (PRACTICAL ACTION NOW)

Our piece in last month's Bar Hill News included an appeal for someone to take over the organisation of the knitting and sewing part of our work. Unfortunately, our names, addresses and telephone numbers were omitted, so we apologise to all those people who wanted to contact us but were unable to do so! A reminder that we would like to hear from anyone who would be able to take over co-ordinating the work of our knitters and sewers - distributing the materials, collecting the finished articles and passing them on to us for despatch to India. It would be marvellous if anyone felt able to re-start the monthly meetings of knitters and sewers, which Maureen Raistrick ran so successfully in the past.

Please do contact any of us if you would like to talk about the possibility of taking on this work. It won't cost you anything except a little of your time, and would be so worthwhile.

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June Mallabon, 11 Chestnut Rise, 82149
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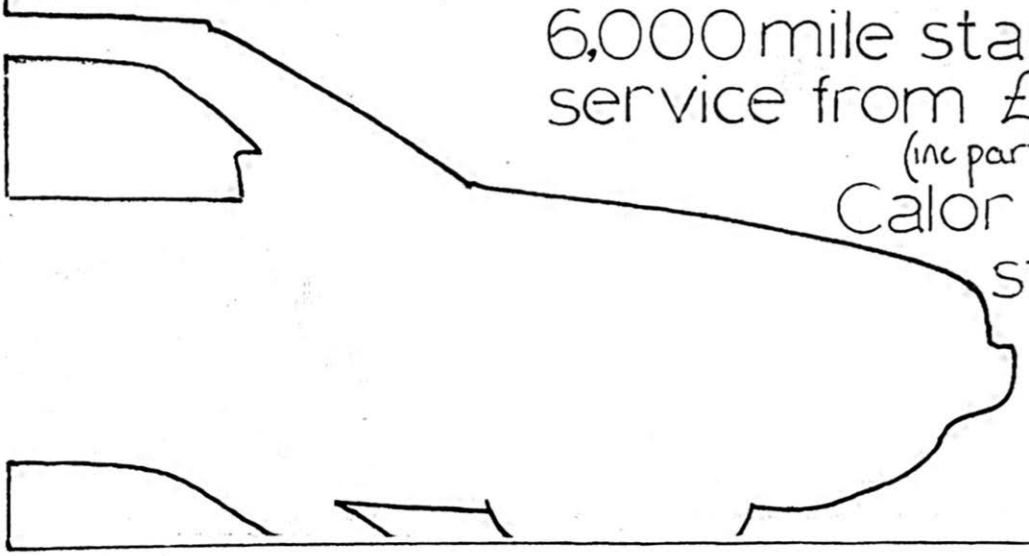

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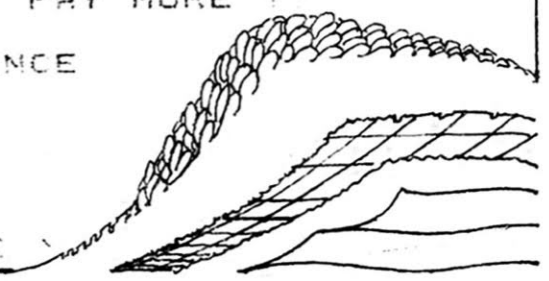

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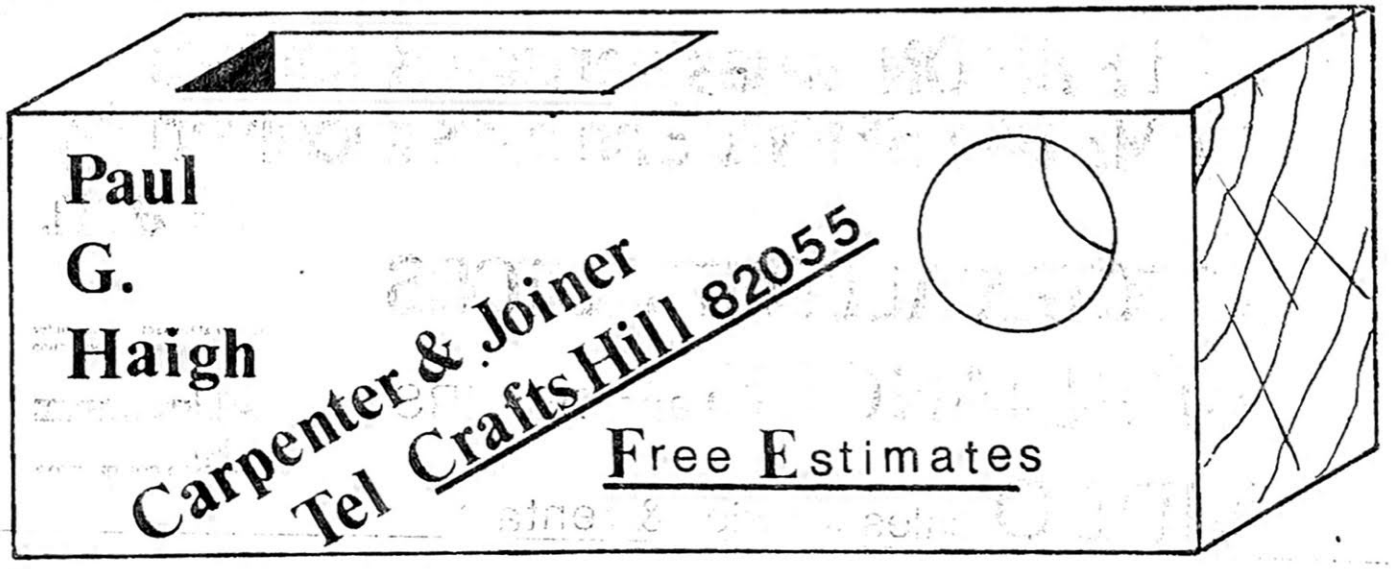

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BAR HILL MOTHER AND TODDLER GROUP

EASTER FAYRE AND EGG HUNT

Everyone is welcome to an Easter Fayre which is being held on Wednesday 15th April in the Church Centre at 10 a.m. until midday.

All children wishing to enter the egg hunt must register at the Fayre at 10 o'clock.

There will be refreshments, a cake stall and many other stalls. There will also be a prize for the best decorated Easter Bonnet.

TO ALL MUMS AND DADS

Have you got your baby's name down for Mother and Toddler Group.

Mother and Toddler Group is held five times a week, we have quite a lot of toys for the children to play with, there is painting and glueing, and Mums (or Dads, or both) and toddlers have a drink.

If you would like to know more please give our administrator a ring on CH 82118.

Chris Houston,
for Bar Hill Mother and Toddler Group

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SPORTS HALL LEISURE PROJECT

We are looking for more volunteers that are prepared to give us a few hours of their time to help raise money and/or organise Fund Raising events to swell our Funds.

We have over the last year been doing the ground work, getting plans sorted etc. In this next year we hope to take another step forward and get Architect drawings and grants organised.

Our Funds at present are just under £1,000. We have been helped by two large lump sum gifts and sponsorship at last years fete. This will be used to cover some fees, so we have got to continue with our fund raising efforts to remain self sufficient.

If you can spare a few hours, or know of a brilliant way of raising money we would love to hear from you.

Keith Goodman
80762

Tessa Blissett
82226

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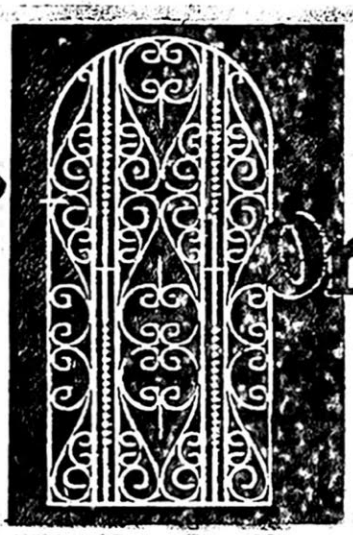

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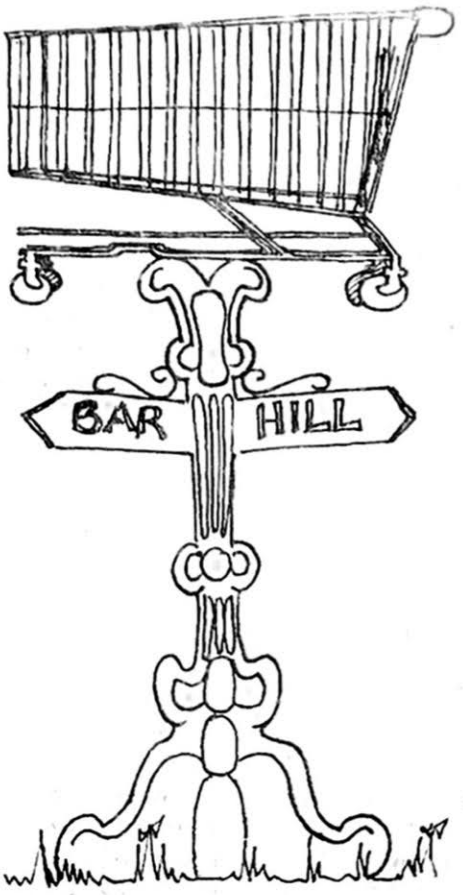

The B.H.R.A. are exploring the possibility of providing a Village sign to be sited at the roundabout at the entrance to the village.

Entries will be accepted from all age groups and the winner, as well as runners up will receive a prize as well as perpetual credit for their design. Please submit all entries to the Editor Bar Hill News, Stonewheel Video, 10 The Mall, Bar Hill.

Entries should be submitted on paper, remembering that the surface of the sign will probably be wood or metal, and with colouring as authentic as possible. Entries should be received by 1st May 1987.

JOGGERS BEWARE!!

I have received information that 'jogger eating' vehicles are on the prowl round the perimeter road. Please take care and be seen - wear reflective accessories before we really do have a nasty incident on our hands. I can assure you that I and my colleagues are quite prepared to scrape you off the road but the really sad part comes when we have to get your nearest and dearest to identify the various remaining bits and pieces of your body.

I also appeal to drivers to take care - you could have a death on your conscience through inattention.

So the message to all users of the perimeter road is:-

BE SAFE BE SEEN BE CONSIDERATE

P.C. Jim Turney

BAR HILL FOOTBALL CLUB

As part of the Bar Hill 21st Anniversary celebrations, Bar Hill Football Club invite allcomers to their Annual Dinner and Disco to be held at the Cambridgeshire Moat House Hotel on Sunday 17th May. Tickets will be approximately £13.50 per head. Any persons interested in joining in an enjoyable evening please contact any of the following:

Jon York, 77 Hollytrees, Tel: 81282	Phil Swan, 11 Oatlands Avenue, Tel: 81759	Mick Wilkins, 29 Almond Grove, Tel: 80382

BAR HILL FOOTBALL CLUB

W A N T E D

Groundsman to spend 2-3 hours per week maintaining and marking the Football Pitch. Suit active retired person wishing to become involved with the club. Remuneration to be agreed. Any persons interested please contact Jon York, 77 Hollytrees, Tel: 81282.

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BAR HILL TOY LIBRARY

Calling all families with children aged between 3 months and 6 years; we would like to meet you, especially those of you new to the village! Our large stock includes toys and puzzles of all shapes and sizes, from a baby's rattle to a trampoline, all of which are available on fortnightly loan for a modest charge. We have many Fisher-Price toys and others of similar quality.

All the toys are available for the children to play with and make their choice at the sessions, and we hope to introduce an additional advertising facility for those who wish to sell or exchange toys of their own.

Anybody interested in the Toy Library, as a borrower or potential committee member and/or session helper, will be most welcome at the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ON APRIL 9TH

AT 8.00 P.M. AT 6 THE SPINNEY

Next Toy library sessions are 3rd April, 1st May and 15th May.

Further information may be obtained from Margaret Carpenter CH 81192.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO ALL RESIDENTS FROM YOUR LOCAL COUNTY COUNCILLOR

Dear Resident

By the time you read this letter The County Council will have apporved The New Structure Plan and Green Belt Plan for submission to The Minister for his approval. There is a strong possibility that The Structure Plan proposals will result in a Public Inquiry. Both The Structure Plan and The Green Belt Boundaries as decided last September have been approved by The Policy Committee.

I have on behalf of a number of Parish Councils proposed the extension of The Green Belt to the North and the West of Cambridge to provide a more even and effective barrier between The City and the surrounding Villages. However, these proposals were defeated at The Policy Committee.

The County Council's Education Resources Committee have approved the expenditure of £163,000 for the provision of three extra classrooms at the Primary School in 1988/89.

If anyone wishes to contact me please either telephone 'Careline' on Crafts Hill 80975 or write to Councillor John Reynolds, 4 Pettitts Close, Dry Drayton.

Yours sincerely

John Reynolds

J E Reynolds.

Bar Hill Community Primary School

SCHOOL ENTRANTS- If your child will be five years old before 31st August 1987 and doesn't attend either of the village playgroups please register the child immediately if you intend your child to be a pupil at the village school. Your child will be due to start school after Easter and we should like to issue an invitation for the child to visit the school and meet the teacher and future friends.

SCOUTS

Please note that the scouts have some barrels stored near the scout hut ready for a competition this year. One barrel has disappeared week ending 21st March and the scouts ask that it be returned or a donation of £ 2.00 be paid in lieu. PLEASE leave the others alone!

Tom Flanagan. Group Chairman.

BAR HILL WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Most members were present at the A.G.M. of the W.I. held on March 10th. Last year's committee was re-elected plus one more member. Mrs. Mary Shubotham accepted the Presidency for a further year.

The next meeting of the W.I. will be on April 7th at the school. This is a week early as the school is not available on the usual date. The speaker will be Mr. Jeffrey Barham and his subject "Local History".

The theme of the Bring and Buy Table will be groceries (tins or packets) and the competition is for an original Easter poem. Hopefully we will find a few budding poets in our midst.

The darts team ended their season on a high note by winning three of their last four matches. They would like a few more members however to cover for holidays etc.

Following the success of the darts team we hope to form a Drama Group and also a Craft Group. New members who are interested would be most welcome.

The coffee mornings are very successful and well attended, the next one will be on Tuesday April 28th at 23 Foxhollow.

Arrangements have been made to hold our Jumble Sale on Saturday May 9th at the Church Hall, further details next month.

D. Patrick (CH 82136)

BAR HILL CATHOLICS

Welcome to anyone who is new to Bar Hill. We have Mass each Saturday evening at 6.00pm in the Church Centre. This is the first Mass of Sunday and thereby fulfills the Sunday obligation. Do come and join us.

The list of Catholics living in Bar Hill which I inherited has been going for some time and now needs updating. Each month a newsletter is delivered to those who I know are catholics, if you do not receive one but would like to, or if a letter is put through your door and the previous owner was a catholic and they have now moved, perhaps you would contact me. I am not really interested in whether you come to any of the functions held here but it would save me time and expense. Also if you feel you have been left out for any reason I'd like to rectify it.

We are having a Jumble Sale on Saturday 11th April in the Church Centre. Please save your jumble as we'll be collecting later on.

Please ring me if I can help with any information on Catholic activities either in Bar Hill or Cambridge.

Ann Aves
67 Field View
CH 82711

CHURCH SERVICES IN APRIL

Sunday April 5th	10.00am	Family Communion Preacher: Rev. James Newcome
	7.00pm	Open to God
Sunday April 12th PALM SUNDAY	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship Preacher: Rev. James Newcome
	7.00pm	Service of Praise and Prayer for Healing

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Wednesday April 15th	8.00pm	Compline, with a Meditation for Holy Week
Thursday April 16th MAUNDY THURSDAY	8.00pm	The Lord's Supper followed by Vigil of Prayer until Midnight
Friday April 17th GOOD FRIDAY	10.00am	An Hour before the Cross (including the passion drama - 'Green Hill')
Sunday April 19th EASTER DAY	10.00am	Family Service, with
	11.00am	Holy Communion
	7.00pm	Joint Service with Roman Catholics
Sunday April 26th	10.00am	Morning Worship
	7.00pm	Holy Communion
Sunday May 3rd.	10.00am	Family Communion Preacher: Rev. James Newcome
	7.00pm	Open to God

Please note especially the Services for Holy Week and Easter, to which everyone is of course most welcome.

The last Rainbow Club of term will be on Thursday 2nd April, and the last Toddlers Service before the Easter break will be on Wednesday 8th April. Rainbow Club (and Spectrum) begin again on Thursday 30th April, and Toddler Service on Wednesday 29th April.

A new Christian Basics Course will start on Friday 8th May. This is an opportunity for anyone who would like to get to grips with what it really means to be a Christian in today's world:- the sessions are relaxed and informal with a mixture of input and discussion. The evening group (8.00pm) will meet at 108 Stonefield. There may also be an afternoon group (1.30-3.00pm) if there is sufficient demand. The basics course is especially suitable for people who have been meaning to take a fresh look at their faith but have never got round to it. Is that you? Why not phone James Newcome (81629) for further details:- he will be glad to hear from you.

N.H.R.

Tuesday 14th April at 16 Acorn Avenue - Open Evening. We would like to hear your ideas for our next programme.

Monday 27th April at 42 Oatlands Avenue - Medical Ethics. A talk by Andrew Grubb.

Our meetings are open to all women. If you would like more information please contact Jane Cullum (80573)

LITTER BUSTERS

It is now a year since we had our Litter campaign. The village has been much cleaner since then, but there is still room for improvement.

Tesco's have provided bushes to help screen the areas around their store (this also helps to contain the litter), they have also employed a person to collect litter, on their land, during the day. Have you noticed the front of the village is much cleaner? Our Parish Council workmen (whose wages YOU pay) are also kept busy picking up litter, when their other duties allow. It should not be necessary to employ anyone to pick up litter, there is no reason for it being there. If you or your children are litter louts DON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT PAYING HIGH RATES, it is you who are helping to keep them that way.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Tesco, Drivers, Stonewheel Video, the Parish Council and the Bar Hill Residents Association for their sponsorship of litter bins around the village. If there are any other businesses willing to sponsor a bin, they would be welcomed by us and the Parish Council.

Having become aware of the litter problem and having some response from you, we would like to bring your attention to the dog fouling, and the misuse of trolleys. You the people who abuse their trolleys, are going the right way into forcing Tesco towards a policy whereby it will be an offence to take a trolley further than their car parks. This is being discussed at the present time. Too many of us sit back and blame others for the state of our Village, but it is you the Villagers who are causing the problems. If you are not personally at fault why not point out the facts to those who are.

This year Bar Hill celebrates its 21st Anniversary. Lets make it a year to be proud of our village.

'Buster and 'Buster

N.B. We know you have heard all this before and at the risk of boring you even further - the first solution has to be don't drop the litter, the second if the first fails is, PICK IT UP. If the Litter Busters go off the boil, Bar Hill will quickly revert to the state it was in a year ago. Don't be proud - HELP US!

P.S. Two Litter Busters and two Council workmen picked up 8 bags of Litter from the perimeter road the other day, so the momentum is continuing.

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CAR BOOT SALE - SUNDAY 26TH APRIL

Stalls inside Village Hall £5 each. Pitch in Car Park £4 (£5 on day)

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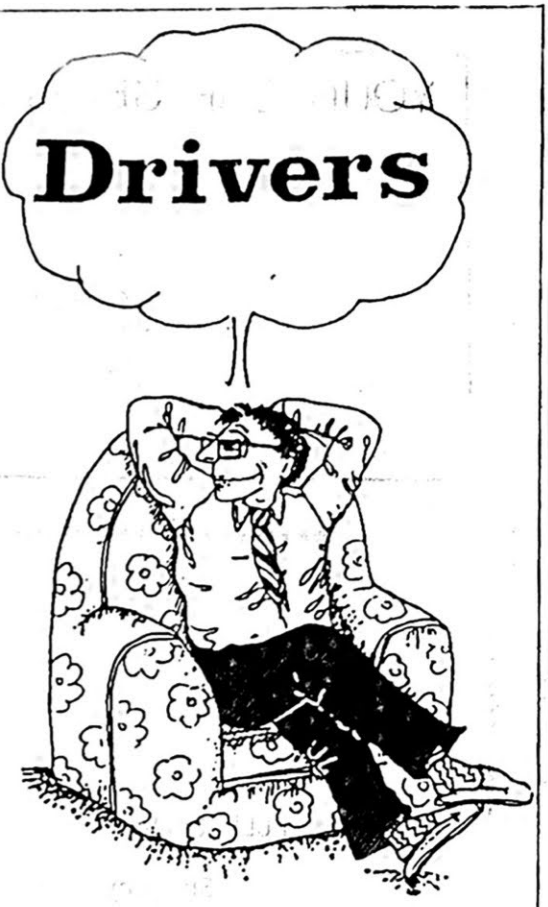

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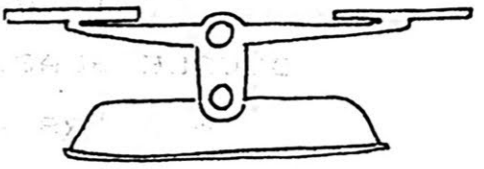

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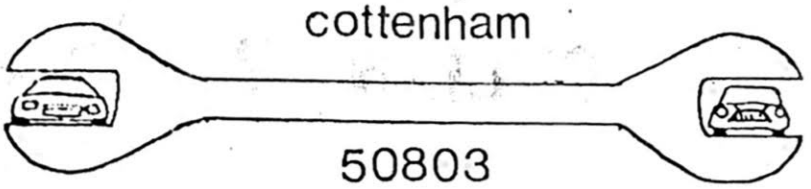

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PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, 19th March, at the Old Farmhouse.

Trees supplied by Tesco

The Clerk reported that 100 conifers had been supplied by Tesco to the Parish Council for planting opposite the Petrol Station along Saxon Way.

Footpath - Saxon Way

The County Council have been approached by the Clerk to provide a footpath along Saxon Way from the Industrial Estate at Trafalgar Way to the Fly-Over bus stop.

Football Club

The Parish Council approved the provison of a further football pitch for use by the Colts, and the moving of the cricket square to lay in between the two pitches.

Prosecution for Dumping

P.C. Turney reported that the police were prosecuting the person found to have dumped rubbish on the far side of the perimeter road opposite Field View.

Tesco Trolley Signs

It was reported to the meeting that Tesco will be erecting notices to instruct that their trolleys may not be taken off their premises.

Proximity of Wilcon Houses to Ditch - Watermead

A. Green reported that he had referred this to the Planning Committee of the South Cambs. District Council.

Paving Slabs at End of The Mall

The Clerk was requested to ask the County Council to repair the dangerous paving slabs at the end of the Mall.

Speeding of the Perimeter Road

The Parish Council again expressed concern at this problem and P.C. Turney agreed to take this up with the Traffic Division and advise them of the Parish Council's concern.

Annual Parish Meeting

This will be held on Thursday, 9th April at the Church Centre. If you have strong views on any particular matter concerning the Village, please come along and air them!

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 16th April at 7.30 p.m. at the Old Farmhouse.

Mrs. C. McDermott
Clerk to the Parish Council
Telephone: C.H. 80456

Bar Hill Community Primary School

April is here and with it Easter and the start of the Summer Term in your Community School. As promised last month I have been trying to arrange activities which might interest some of you but I have been unsuccessful in finding instructors for cricket and american football for the 10 to 14 year age group.. Should anyone know a kind person who would like to demonstrate the skills and rules needed for the two above mentioned sports it still isn't too late for the second half of the Summer Term. Please let me know and of course this goes for any other activity for any other age group too.

The Chess Group on Thursday evenings from 6.0-7.0 has gone very well and over twenty youngsters come along. Thanks must be extended to Mr. Beadle for finding the time to instruct these budding Grand Masters.

Starting on Wednesday April 29th at 7.30 we have Nick Baldry returning to instruct another course on Photography. Last autumn he took a five week course on getting the best out of equipment and it was requested that during the lighter evenings he should come back and do some field work with 'pupils' and go on to developing and printing. The course fee for five weeks will be £7.50. Do come along with your camera and learn to get the best out of it before the summer holidays. Nothing is worse than returning from a holiday and finding all those wonderful memories not on record because of lack of expertise. Enrol as soon as you read this piece, during school hours or on the first evening Wednesday 29th April

Yoga is starting another 5 week course on Thursday 30th April at 7.30. £7.50 for the five weeks. Although courses start in each half term it is just an easy way to administrate the course and beginners and people who have attended many of these courses fit in together very well. Give it a try and learn to relax.

The Tumbling Tinies, Supple Sevens and Junior Gym Clubs are always well supported and the biggest headache is always to be as fair as possible when new children wish to join a group. Children who belonged to the group in the term before have preference as they are already working for badges and it only when this demand is satisfied that enrolment can be opened to other children in the district. Numbers of disappointed children have never reached enough to run an extra class - supposing an extra tutor could be found!- but this term it has been possible to arrange another Tumbling Tinies class on Monday evenings 4.0-5.0. Hopefully this will ease the pressure on one section.

Your community school will be closed from April 10th to Monday April 27th for the Easter holidays. May I wish you all a Happy Easter and I look forward to seeing you in your community school.

Irene Abraham - Community Co ordinator